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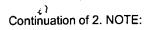
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fee have fee unde (2) as se	ensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of a 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Officed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.136(a).	of extension and the corresponding amon the shortened statutory period for reply be later than three months after the mai	ount of the fee. The appropriate extension originally set in the final Office action; or				
1.	A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFF	s Brief must be filed within the pe R 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal o	eriod set forth in f the appeal.				
2.🛛	The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	ecause:					
(a) X they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);							
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);							
(c)	they are not deemed to place the application in issues for appeal; and/or	n better form for appeal by mate	rially reducing or simplifying the				
(d) they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.							
	NOTE: See Continuation Sheet.						
3.	Applicant's reply has overcome the following reject	tion(s):					
4.	Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	be allowable if submitted in a se	eparate, timely filed amendment				
5.	The a) affidavit, b) exhibit, or c) request for application in condition for allowance because:		dered but does NOT place the				
6.	The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered becaraised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	ause it is not directed SOLELY t	o issues which were newly				
7.🛛	For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment explanation of how the new or amended claims we						
	The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:						
	Claim(s) allowed:						
	Claim(s) objected to:						
	Claim(s) rejected: <u>1,4-13,15-18 and 21-24</u> .						
	Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:						
8.	The proposed drawing correction filed on is	a) approved or b) disapp	roved by the Examiner.				
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e.g., "beyond the free edge of the overlaying panel" in line 12 of claim 23 raises a new issue that would require further search (and/or consideration).